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SUBJECT: EXIM TEAM VISIT

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1. HFOLLOWING IS PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR SEPT VISIT TO
TOKYO OF EXIM BANK CHAIRMAN MOORE AND EXIM TEAM:

MONDAY SEPT 19:
2000 ARRIVE TOKYO ON KOREAN AIRLINES 002. EMBASSY
WILL MEET AND ASSIST.

TUESDAY SEPT 20:
0900 CONSULTATIONS AT EMBASSY.
1030 MEETING WITH JAPANESE EXIM BANK PRESIDENT
SUMITA. (DEPUTY PRESIDENT HOSHINO WILL MEET
WITH CHAIRMAN MOORE IF SUMITA'S WASHINGTON TRAVEL
PLANS REQUIRE HIM TO LEAVE BEFORE SEPT 20.)
1215 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY JAPAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
GOVERNOR EIICHI YOSHIOKA.
1430 CALL ON MITI VICE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL
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RELATIONS MINORU MASUDA.
1630 CALL ON MOF MINISTER BOH AND VICE MINISTER
MATSUKAWA (SHOULD BOH BE DETAINED BY DUTIES IN
THE DIET, MATSUKAWA WILL SEE CHAIRMAN MOORE).
1715 RETURN TO HOTEL.
1830 DINNER HOSTED BY ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS PRESIDENT
MASAMICHI ANZAI.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 21:

0745 INFORMAL BREAKFAST WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, JAPAN(ACCJ).

1030 CALL ON JAPAN ATOMIC POWER COMPANY PRESIDENT
SHUNICHI SUZUKI.

1200 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY JAPAN AIRLINES PRESIDENT
SHIZUO ASADA.

1530 CALL ON KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY VICE
PRESIDENT MOTOJI KASAKAWA.

1630 CALL ON TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY PRESIDENT
GAISHI HIRAIWA.

1730 RETURN TO HOTEL.

1830 DINNER HOSTED BY BANK OF TOKYO VICE
PRESIDENT MASAKUNI KOZAWA.

THURSDAY SEPT 22:

0800 CHECK OUT OF HOTEL.

0830 BREAKFAST WITH TWO OF TOP THREE

OFFICIALS OF JAPANESE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION,
KEIDANREN. EITHER CHAIRMAN DOKO OR VICE
CHAIRMAN IWASA AND CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN TRADE
COMMITTEE MIZUKAMI.

1030 CALL ON TOA DOMESTIC AIRLINES PRESIDENT
SUSUMU TANAKA.

1300 DEPART FOR HANEDA AIRPORT.

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1330 ARRIVE AIRPORT.

1440 DEPARTURE ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLT #4.

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2. ACCJ HAS INVITED CHAIRMAN MOORE TO AN INFORMAL BRIEFING BREAKFAST WITH 50-75 MEMBERS ON THE MORNING OF WED SEPT 21. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR MOORE TO MEET AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH KEY MEMBERS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN JAPAN. PROPOSED FORMAT WOULD BE BRIEF REMARKS BY MOORE FOLLOWED BY QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

3. HKEIDANREN HAS INVITED CHAIRMAN MOORE TO A WORKING BREAKFAST ON THURSDAY SEPT 22 WITH TWO OF ITS TOP THREE OFFICIALS. KEIDANREN IS THE LEADING BUSINESS ORGANIZATION IN JAPAN AND CHAIRMAN DOKO IS LEADING BUSINESS SPOKESMAN. VICE CHAIRMAN IWASA IS ALSO VERY PROMINENT BUSINESS SPOKESMAN. ALTHOUGH NOT ON THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY EXIM, EMBASSY BELIEVES MEETING WOULD BE VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH KEY PRIVATE SECTOR FIGURES. IF WORKING BREAKFAST IS INCONVENIENT, APPOINTMENT DURING ONE OF THE OPEN PERIOD COULD BE ARRANGED, BUT KEIDANREN OFFICIALS WERE CONCERNED THAT ONE HOUR WOULD BE INADEQUATE FOR THE DISCUSSION THEY HOPE TO HAVE.

4. REGARDING SCHEDULING OF ANNUAL BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN EID-MITI AND EXIM BANK, MITI ADVISES THAT THEY HAVE SUGGESTED TO U.S. EXIM THAT THE AFTERNOON OF SEPT 20 BE UTILIZED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND OFFERED DINNER
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FOLLOWING THE MEETING FOR THE DELEGATES TO THESE TALKS. EMB TENTATIVELY AGREED WITH MITI THAT THESE TALKS WOULD BEGIN AT 2:30 THAT AFTERNOON. IF DESIRED, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR CHAIRMAN MOORE AND MR. SCHAFER TO ACCEPT ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS DINNER INVITATION WHILE MESSRS. FURTADO AND HEIDRICH CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS OVER DINNER WITH EID/MITI. COMMENT: CONVERSATIONS WITH MITI SUGGEST THAT EID/MITI ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO HAVING ADEQUATE TIME FOR THESE BILATERALS.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A CURRENT BIOGRAPHY OF CHAIRMAN MOORE.

6. REQUEST EARLY ADVICE AS TO ACCEPTABILITY ABOVE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS. ACCJ IN PARTICULAR WOULD LIKE AS MUCH LEAD TIME AS POSSIBLE TO CIRCULARIZE ITS MEMBERSHIP.
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